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1. UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JUST INFORMED DCM THAT RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER TO DESIGNATE ING. FERNANDO PERICHE VIDAL, DIRECTOR OF GODR'S CENTER FOR EXPORT PROMOTION (CEDOPEX), TO HEAD DOMINICAN DELEGATION TO IA-ECOSOC MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

2. DESIGNATION STILL AWAITS PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL. PERICHE, WHO CONFIRMS ABOVE, IS MOST TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED DOMINICAN OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS TRA, BUT CONSIDERATION HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO SENDING HIM ALONG WITH SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE TO LDC MEETING ON INDUSTRIALIZATION IN LIMA NEXT WEEK.

3. PERICHE TOLD ECONOMIC COUNSELOR LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD LIST OF SIX "PROBLEM" PRODUCTS FOR GSP CONSIDERATION WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS SHOULD HE COME TO WASHINGTON, ONE BEING PIGEON PEAS. HE WOULD ALSO BE INQUIRING WHETHER PUERTO RICAN PRODUCTION IS

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CONSIDERED PART OF US PRODUCTION FOR PURPOSES OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS

OF TRA, SUCH AS INSTANCES OF NO US DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF AN ITEM,
OR PERCENTAGE IMPORT OF A US-PRODUCED ITEM. HE POINTS OUT THERE ARE
VARIOUS TROPICAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES NOT RPT NOT PRODUCED IN
CONTINENTAL US WHICH ARE PRODUCED IN PUERTO RICO.
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